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Sensational Legislation!

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SASKATCHEWAN

The C.C.F. Government of Saskatchewan has been in office for nine months. In that time it has done more for the people of the province than was previously accomplished in 39 years of administration by Liberal and Conservative Governments. It has brought real security to the farmer, and effective protection to labor. It has taken the first steps towards making the best health services available to all. It has increased the security of those unable to care for themselves; it has made the scope of education larger and more free; it has begun a program of securing the benefits of the natural resources of the province for the people as a whole instead of for a favored few; and it has reorganized the whole administration on the basis of efficiency rather than political patronage. It received its program from the people and its mandate from the people, and it has exceeded even the most optimistic expectations in carrying out its responsibilities.

Here are a few of the Highlights!

Security For The Farmer

The C.C.F. Government has given to the farmers of Saskatchewan greater security than is enjoyed in any other province. It has passed legislation to protect a farmer from eviction under mortgage from his home quarter, and enabled him to claim as exempt under an execution, sufficient on which to keep his family and put in his crop. To prevent the growth of farm debt, a crop failure clause has been inserted into every mortgage and agreement of sale of farm land. An extensive program for improvement of rural life is under way.

Protection For Labor

The C.C.F. Government has provided the best legislation on the North American continent to assist and protect labor. Collective bargaining is guaranteed to all employees in Saskatchewan, other than those under Federal jurisdiction. Company unions are completely outlawed, and for the recognized unions provision is made for maintenance of membership and the check-off system. As an added protection to the worker, he may claim as exempt, under a garnishee summons, \$100 per month if married, and \$60 per month if single. Workmen's compensation has been raised to 75% of weekly salary, payable from the day of the accident.

Free Health Services

The first steps towards complete health service for all citizens have been made with the provision of free care, treatment and prescriptions for all old age pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances and their dependents. To free treatment for tuberculosis has been added free treatment for cancer and venereal disease. Free penicilin is available to all doctors for treating V.D. Free treatment is also provided for all mentally ill committed to institutions. Provision is being made for the training of the necessary medical personnel and the building of hospitals to extend complete medical services to all.

Equal Educational Opportunities

As a first step in giving equal educational opportunities to all, free text books are being provided for all children in the first eight grades, and the Government has purchased a printing plant of its own to do the job. More scholarships to the University are also being given. A special Division of Adult Education has been

set up to enable adults to continue their education along constructive lines. The minimum wage for teachers has been raised. All minority rights have been preserved.

Rehabilitation

Through making Saskatchewan a province in which everyone can live an abundant life, the C.C.F. feels that it is rendering its greatest service to returning men and women. But because those coming out of the services have special problems, a new Department of the Government has been set up to give special attention to the matter of rehabilitation and reconstruction, with the needs of discharged service personnel, and displaced industrial workers being its particular concern. Saskatchewan has done more in this regard than any other province.

New Respect for Aged and Incapacitated

Progress has been made towards giving old age pensioners their proper status as respected members of the community. Caveats against their property have been removed, their income exemptions increased, and they have been granted a cost of living bonus. All caveats have also been removed from the property of women receiving mothers' allowances. A personal allowance in addition to children's allowances has been granted to fathers and mothers who cannot earn for themselves. Allowances under certain circumstances are provided for divorced or unmarried mothers.

Resources For The People

The Government has passed legislation to facilitate the development of resources and industry under public ownership as required, in order that full production and profitable employment may be maintained, and the necessary revenue obtained to provide the desired standard of social services.

Co-operative Department

The Saskatchewan Government has established the first Department of Co-operatives in Canada, to assist in the development and co-ordination of this great movement, and to provide essential research and information services. Already negotiations are under way to extend Saskatchewan markets through the British and Scottish co-operatives.

Efficiency

Political patronage has been completely eliminated from every part of the C.C.F. Government administration, and a reorganization has been made on the basis of merit and efficiency. In spite of greatly increased services to the public, the Treasury Department alone has made a saving to the people of \$1,324,000 per year. Indication of faith in the Government was seen when the Saskatchewan public oversubscribed the first issue of Industrial Development bonds by 30%. In the 8th Victory Loan the C.C.F. Government purchased \$3,750,000 in Victory Bonds, twice as much as the previous Liberal Government purchased in all the preceding loans put together. Through skilful handling, the debt of Saskatchewan has been reduced in nine months by \$8,463,782.

For the complete story on legislation by the Saskatchewan Government, order illustrated pamphlet entitled "Humanity First" from: C.C.F. Central Office, 510 Kerr Bldg., Regina, Sask.

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